



February 4, 2009

To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name Sheila Dion, HR Director at Design Label, a small printing company in East Lyme, CT.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide sick leave. We currently do give three days of sick leave to the employees. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut.

Thank you,

Sheila Dion